Secret. II-27—100,000—31-5-52.

FOOD (19[illegible]48) Department.

[illegible]SERIES.

G.O. No. 91

Dated 2.2.1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

[illegible] Campaign--Cultivation of cereals during March and April, [illegible]--Payment of Subsidy--Grant from Government of India--for 1947-48 accepted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Grow More Food--Compaign--Cultivation of cereals during March and April, 1946--Payment of Subsidy--Grant from Government of India--for 1947-48--Accepted.

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FOOD (H) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 91 dated/2.2.48.
Read the following.

G.O.Ms.No.38 Food dated/4.3.46
Letter from the Government of India, Department of Agriculture No F-20-41/46-P dated 25.4.46.
Letter no 48674-L-1/47-4 dated/22.10.47 to the Government of India.
From the Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Letter no F8-29-47-SV dated 19/21-1-48.

ORDER:

In the Government Order read above the Government sanction the payment of a bonus of Rs15 per acre to all ryots who sowed cereal food crops during the months of March and April, 46. The Government of India in their letter No F-20-41/46-P dated/ 25.4.46 sanctioned a grant equal to half the cost of this scheme subject to a maximum of Rs48,75,000 (Rupees forty eight lakhs seventy five thousand). As it was not in actual practice possible to complete the payment of bonus in all eligible cases before the close of the official year 1946-47, as orginally contemplated, it has been formed necessary to continue disbursements of bonus during the current official year and the expenditure for the current year has been estimated at Rs 32,200/-. ~~The~~ The Government of India have in their letter last cited sanctioned a grant not exceeding Rs 16000/- (Rupees sixteen thousand only) being 50% of the above estimated expenditure for the current year. The Government accept the grant with thanks.

2. The Accountant General, Madras is requested to credit the grant to " LI Extraordinary Receipts-Subventions fromthe Government of India for postwar development schemes"--B.Grow More Food Schemes."--in consultation with the D.A. by debit to the central head "88 Payment to Provincial Governments Grants to Provinces for Grow More Food Schemes."

3. The Board of Revenue (LR) is requested to report in consultation with the D.A. the number of eligible cases in which payments of subsidy is still pending and whether the disbursement of subsidy may have to be continued during 1948-49 also.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Board of Revenue(LR.)
To the Accountant General through Finance.
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